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Fwd: Fw: Dodgers on Postseason Traffic & Public Safety Plans
Sun Sep 28, 2014 7:38 pm on nelalist@yahoogroups.com <mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com>
Posted by: "Kelly Erickson" [kellyechopark](#)

Special Meeting:
Dodgers Presentation on
Postseason Traffic and Public Safety Plans
Please join us at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 pm

The Dodgers are the NL West Champions! Time to chat about the postseason plans for the stadium and how the stadium activities will affect the surrounding neighborhood.

Representatives from LAPD, LADOT and City Council Districts 1 and 13 will be in attendance to address your questions and concerns.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and make sure you attend on Tuesday, September 30. Please invite your neighbors.

*Where: *Stadium Club (park in Lot L)... You may enter via the main gate

(Gate A) off of Sunset Ave.

Dodger Stadium Community Forum

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 6:30pm

Stadium Club at Dodger Stadium

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The story behind Glassell Park: The strange, fascinating lives of the Glassell family, Los Angeles pioneers

Kevin Ferguson | Off-Ramp | September 26th, 2014, 4:55pm

There's L.A.'s Glassell Park, near Mount Washington; there's Glassell Street, in Orange. So, who or what was Glassell?

You can find the answer at West Adams' Angelus Rosedale Cemetery. Among the buried Civil War veterans, movie producers and even the occasional pyramid, there's a giant obelisk bearing the Glassell name.

One of the first Glassells buried at Angelus Rosedale cemetery is Andrew Glassell — a lawyer and land

developer, and one of the many tycoons who made Los Angeles the metropolis it is today. He was born on a plantation in 1827 to a large, wealthy family. His place of birth was Orange County... Virginia.

Glassell studied law at the University of Alabama before he joined the federal government as a U.S. attorney. Then, the Civil War happened. The government asked lawyers to sign an oath pledging loyalty to the Union. For the child of plantation owners, things got complicated.

"There was a lot of Southern sentiment in California," said Phil Brigandi, an Orange County historian who's studied the Glassell family. "Being in San Francisco, if he had decided to sign the loyalty oath, he probably could have retained a lot of his practice. If he'd been down south in Los Angeles by then, where there was a much stronger Southern sentiment, it would have been pretty rough for him personally and professionally — much less what the family would think about it."

Andrew Glassell rejected the oath and lost his law license. He went into business, eventually ending up on the small roster of wealthy American settlers who bought up land, sold it and whose names are scattered across maps of California and L.A. He lived in what's now Northeast L.A. — the "Glassell Park" neighborhood sits on what used to be his sprawling farm.

Glassell's biggest undertaking was about 30 miles south, though. He and a colleague named Alfred Chapman founded the town of Orange, California — Glassell Street near Orange's downtown is named for him.

"It's interesting, this whole notion of not just subdividing and selling land, but founding a town," said Brigandi. "And you get very different approaches to it: you have Chapman and the Glassell brothers founding Orange, right nearby at about the same time you get William Spurgeon founding Santa Ana, and Columbus Tustin founding Tustin. And where Spurgeon and Tustin were very much hands on, living in the towns, right in the middle of this — Chapman and Glassell are essentially absentee landlords. They don't live down here. They don't have have their own businesses here."

Brigandi said that had a huge impact on the way these early cities developed.

"Orange, Santa Ana and Tustin all start at about the same time with about the same assets in terms of location, climate, soil, water —all those things," he said. "Within a very short number of years, Santa Ana has really taken off as the boss town of the area."

Another Glassell buried at Rosedale is Andrew's brother, William T. Glassell. William helped lay out plots and sell real estate in Orange — but before that, he fought for the Confederate Army, as a crewmember in a primitive 19th century submarine.

Coincidentally, William's and Andrew's sister Susan is the grandmother of a more famous military figure: George S. Patton.

Stories of tycoons like William and Andrew Glassell help give us context to where street, city and neighborhood names come from, but they also unearth morbid and fascinating tales. Buried alongside William and Andrew in the Glassell plot is Philip Glassell, Andrew's son.

Philip was born in 1867 and didn't appear to have his father's ambition for fame and fortune — his name didn't really appear in the papers until 1901, just six months after his father died. I met Don Lynch, a member of the West Adams Heritage Association, at the grave of Philip. Lynch found Philip's story in an archived edition of the Los Angeles Herald.

"Philip started living with a young lady around 1900; her name was Rhoda Eddo and she was the daughter of a local artist," said Lynch. "She was described as somewhat lame and that she needed a crutch to walk with. And when she was about 19 they moved in together and pretty much lived as husband and wife in various boarding houses and renting homes."

Things went south not long after Andrew Glassell's death. Philip's drinking got worse, and despite his promise to marry, Philip disappeared — hiding in his uncle's house near MacArthur Park.

After searching for days, Eddo drove her buggy to the house Philip was staying at. The Herald provided a grim description of what happened next.

"Suddenly, Miss Eddo drew from the folds of her dress a long, block black pistol, and, pointing the barrel to her head, fired a bullet into her right temple. She fell to the ground, dead. "

Eddo was just 19 when she died. Her tombstone, if she ever had one, has long since vanished. Her suicide note, however, made the paper:

Dear Sweetheart Philip: I will do as you have heard. You asked me to pray for you, that you would come back that night, and this is the way you came back. Well, dear, I hope we will meet at home or hell — which it is I don't know, but it sure cannot be worse, dear. I love you, and I cannot live without you. Please see that my body gets into the ground.

As ever, your wife, as you must always call me.

Mrs. P. H. Glassell

Rhoda W. Eddo

Clear across Angelus Rosedale cemetery — maybe a couple hundred feet from her lover's body — you'll find the unmarked grave of Rhoda Eddo. The characters in the Glassell drama are long since dead, but at Angelus Rosedale, their story lives on.

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3 HHPNC Regular Meeting and Agenda Thursday, October 2

Mon Sep 29, 2014 12:20 am (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Please join us at our next general board meeting held on October 2, 2014 at the Highland Park Senior Center. Here is the agenda and some of the supporting documents.

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda

Thursday, October 2, 2014

Highland Park Senior Center 6152 N. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90042

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item prior to the Board taking action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. The public may also comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the first Thursday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at: (1) Café de Leche located at 5000 York Boulevard, (2) Ramona Hall Community Center located at 4580 North Figueroa Street, (3) La Tropicana Market located at 5200 Monte Vista Street, (4) Fire Station #12 located at 5921 North Figueroa Street, (5) Highland Market located at 6901 N. Figueroa St, and (6) when possible, Arroyo Seco Library, 6145 North Figueroa Street

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure the availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Councils at (213) 485-1360 or e-mail to NCsupport@lacity.org. In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, nonexempt writings that are distributed to a majority of all board members in advance of a meeting may be viewed at www.highlandparknc.com/ by clicking the Board agenda link or at the scheduled meeting. If you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Monica Alcaraz at monica.alcaraz@highlandparknc.com. To request language services please call the Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment, City of L.A at 213.978.1551.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 DIAS DE TRABAJO (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA AYUDA CON ESTA AGENDA, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 485-1360.

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Elected Officials (Mayor's office, CD1, CD14, AD51, SD 22)
- D. President's Report
- E. LAPD Report
- F. Board Announcements
- G. Committee Reports: (Budget, Land Use, Outreach, Rules, Public Safety, Beautification)
- H. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion to Approve Agenda
2. Motion to Approve Minutes of September 4, 2014, and the special meeting of September 15, 2014.
3. (8 mins) Presentation: NELA Bicycle Friendly Business District program, Elizabeth Gallardo, Assistant Bicycle Coordinator, LADOT
4. (5 mins) Presentation: Highland Park Film Festival
5. (8 mins) Presentation: Use of LAPD Drones, Hamid Khan from the Stop LAPD Spying Coalition
6. (15 mins) Motion to fill Director At-Large Vacant seat(s) per approved process. New Board member(s) will be seated at the November HHPNC Board meeting. –M. Alcaraz.
7. (3 mins) Motion to approve no more than \$350 to print 20 reusable HHPNC announcement posters that can be posted at various high-traffic locations. –D. Silva.
8. (3 mins) Motion to fund no more than \$100 for an HHPNC Halloween Farmer's Market tabling event on October 28. – D. Silva.
9. (5 mins) Motion to approve funds of no more than \$200.00 for official HHPNC business cards for certain members of the Land Use Committee: Linda Caban, Liz Amsden, Loyd Kattro, Tina G. Miller, Nancy Wyatt, Trish Gossett, and Steve Crouch. - H. Slater.
10. (5 mins) Recap on the Congress of Neighborhood Councils held on September 17, 2014. –J. Sanchez.
11. (5 mins) Discussion of creating a neighborhood preparedness plan. –F. Villa.
12. (3 mins) Motion to form a Youth School Alliance Committee: Committee will focus on youth related issues. -M. Alcaraz.
13. (3 mins) Motion to sponsor a Community Scavenger Hunt for November 2014. The goal is to educate on Highland Park history and engage the community with a focus on the youth. Partners to include various businesses. No funds requested at this time. –M. Alcaraz.
14. (5 mins) Motion to add the following guideline to the Council's policies and procedures: Whenever sourcing purchases over \$100, that HHPNC should look to buy within Highland Park, within Los Angeles, within California and within the United States in that order, and to take into account not only cost and shipping but also the issues of global warming, jobs, fair trade, and other more ephemeral metrics. – L. Amsden.
15. (5 mins) Motion to recommend to DONE, LANCC, and the City of Los Angeles that they develop buy local policies including databases and networking between purchasers that will help all communities in this City. Recommendation in the form of a letter. –L. Amsden.
16. (5 mins) Motion to approve digital and print distribution of the HHPNC Community Survey. –D. Silva.
17. (5 mins) Motion to host a council mixer event to be held no later than November 30, 2014. –D. Silva.
18. (5 mins) Discussion of developing and increasing open spaces that promote community development along major corridors, such as community gardens. – M. Ramos.
19. (5 mins) Discussion of supporting and facilitating more community benefit agreements for our

community. –M. Ramos.

20. (5 mins) Motion to submit a Community Impact Statement to advocate for the legalization of private home sharing, including but not limited to both short term and long term rentals in private residences that are located in residential and commercial zones of Los Angeles, where the rental activity complies with standard rules of occupancy. - M. Alcaraz.

21. (5 mins) Discussion and Motion: MCUP for 5916-5918 Figueroa St. Manny Diaz of FE Design will present plans to develop 5916-5918 Figueroa into three food service businesses and a wine store; seeking neighborhood council support for their Master CUP. Plans will be presented for a master conditional use permit allowing for 2 separate restaurants, 1 coffeehouse, and 1 retail wine store. MCUP will allow for 3 separate liquor licenses. Applicant has agreed to volunteer conditions, Land Use committee conditions, and submission of design plans as an exhibit of the motion. - H. Slater.

22. (5 mins) Discussion and Motion: 12-Unit small lot subdivision project on 175 S. Avenue 57- Plans will be presented with applicant seeking neighborhood council support. Applicant has agreed to submit design plans as an exhibit of the motion. - H. Slater.

23. (5 mins) Discussion and Motion: Event banquet facility at 6441 N. Figueroa St. is seeking a zoning variance to allow the facility within the existing commercial zoning to serve a full line of alcohol. - H. Slater.

24. New Business

25. Adjournment

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4 **PTA eHowl Newsletter Week of September 29 – October 3, 2014**

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Here's what we've accomplished TOGETHER in 30 days...

Blasted through the \$30K in 30 Days Challenge in just 7 days, winning the bonus \$10,000 pledged to the school by a group of parents, grandparents and community members.

Increased our participation to 219 donors to win the additional \$5,000 challenge, donated by two families at Mt. Washington.

Raised \$71,361 for Teacher's Aides and instructional support for our children's classrooms!

Thank you to all those who helped with contributions to our kick-off fundraiser! We are well on our way to our goal of \$100,000.

Together we can make this happen, please visit www.mwpta.org to donate or drop off your check in the front office.

Congrats to the MWES Wolves Flag Football Team

Our Mt. Washington Wolves Team won both their games on Saturday and advanced to the next level in LAUSD's Beyond the Bell tournament. Way to go boys!!!

Coffee with the Principal, Friday October 3rd

You are invited to have coffee with Mrs. Gravino, on Friday, October 3rd, at 8:30 am in the Parent Center.

Topics will include:

- School Safety,
- Attendance, and
- Writing Workshop Program.

School Site Council Representatives

A big thank you to our new 2014-15 School Site Council parent members: Merci Quintana-Barragan, Kevin Trujillo, Phil Eng, Kim Johnson, Frankie Hulme, and our alternate member is Renee Frisbee. Thank you!

Chess Club Starts Friday, October 3rd

Our first meeting for the Mt. Washington Chess Club will be this Friday, October 3rd, from 2:30-3:30pm in the Lunch Pavilion. All children who filled out the form and have paid the class fee should attend.

Chess Club is full and we are not able to accept any more members at this time. We welcome all parents of Chess Club students to attend. All kindergartners, must have a parent or an adult attend with them. If your child is enrolled in STAR, they will need to go to STAR first, sign-in, they should get walked down to Chess Club by STAR and be picked up by STAR at the end. All Chess Club members will need to fill out a Beyond the Bell form, and bring it to the second meeting. Looking forward to a great year of chess!

Outdoor Painting Class Starts Monday, October 29th

If your Child is signed up for the Outdoor Painting Class, please remind them to meet the class at 2:45pm, on the lower yard by Room 16. Happy painting!

Save the Dates:

Join us for the Middle School Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 8th from 6:00-7:30pm in the MPR. Come find out what our neighborhood middle schools have to offer and get your questions answered about the Choices Application. [Click here to see the flyer.](#)

Next PTA General Association Meeting will be on Oct. 13th, at 5:30pm in the MPR. Agenda topics will

include the Danforth gate and the Emergency procedures at our school. Child care will be available. Hope you can join us.

Our First Restaurant Night of the school year is coming up Oct. 16th at CPK in Glendale. Save a night of cooking and have dinner with your school friends while giving back to the school. Look for a flyer with more information coming your way soon.

Holiday Trees for Pre-Sale!

We can add another \$5,000 to our Direct Appeal fund if we pre-sell 100 holiday trees! Purchase your tree on Monday morning after assembly or go to <http://mwpta.org/tree-sale/>. These beautiful, high quality Noble Fir trees are available only through pre-sale and will be available to pickup on December 6th. Don't wait!!!

Traffic Valet Needs More Volunteers

The Traffic Valet is in need of parent volunteers for:

- Tuesday – we only have 1 person, need 3 more and
- Thursday – we have 2 people, need 2 more

Please consider volunteering for the Traffic Valet. It's a 30 minute commitment on your assigned day from 7:40 am till 8:15am. Please contact Jamilah Haygood our Traffic Valet Coordinator at jamilah@machineinspiredart.com. Thank you for volunteering!

PTA Membership Give Backs:

Show your PTA membership card to participating local businesses and get Membership Discounts. Just added: enjoy 10% off delicious restaurant and marketplace purchases at Auntie Em's Kitchen.

Check out all the MWPTA partners listed on our member page. Click : <http://mwpta.org/pta-local-offers/>, and thank you for supporting local merchants.

Amazon Give Back

Did you know you can donate to Mt. Washington Elementary when you shop at Amazon? Use this link: <http://amazon.com/?tag=mwptaorg-20> when purchasing from Amazon, and a portion of the sale will go to our school. Please forward the link to friends and family. This is an easy way to earn money for our school.

COME ONE! COME ALL! Join the fun and help us raise money for our school!
FOMWS - 2nd ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday, October 4th 6-10:00pm

WHERE: The 'historic' Alamo Building (6401 Ruby St., LA, CA)

WHY: To raise needed funds for what LAUSD does not cover, capital improvements and enrichment programs for the children and Mt. Washington Elementary School

TICKETS: \$35/person \$60/couple (includes \$100 in chips/person) *available Monday-Wednesday-Friday morning & Thursday afternoon next week in front of school or on-line here "purchase ticket"

POKER TOURNAMENT: \$80/seat (includes \$800 in chips) *only 3 seats left! Contact Rick Herran at vippokertournament@fomws.org to reserve your spot today! Ask about the 'buy-in special'

WHAT: Can't come? Donate at www.fomws.org via PayPal

Don't know how to play? Dealers will teach

Don't gamble? No problem; lounge act, great food, full bars, come mingle with your friends & neighbors

Want to volunteer? Contact Dennis Murphy at casinonightchair@fomws.org or Erica Rosales at eventservices@fomws.org to sign-up; we need your help to ensure this event is a success, please volunteer today!

Adult only childcare available at Carlin G Rec Center for Casino Night participants only! Contact Sherri Jacobson @ 323/225-4960 to reserve your child's spot.

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